

## Critical Question— Assessment Rubric

Coherence of argument	
Your different claims do not fit together or contradict each other. You include significant irrelevant or unexplained claims in your response.	0
Your claims are clearly relevant to your overall point of view.	1
You have built a case that logically leads to the stated conclusion.	2
Use of evidence	
You use general personal experience or opinion to support your claims.	0
You make reference to something from trails, community service, or other classes to support your claims.	1
You draw upon multiple parts of relevant Galileo weeks to support your claim/s.	2
Further Research	
You do not incorporate any further research OR fails to include a reference list.	0
You have included evidence of some further research. E.g. library research, newspaper articles or discussions. You have clearly identified your sources.	1
You have used your research to inform your opinion. E.g. You clearly link the development of your argument to the information gathered from other sources.	2
Multiple Perspectives	
You have considered the problem from only one point of view.	0
You have considered the problem from more than one point of view.	1
You can logically justify your conclusions in spite of the multiple perspectives you have identified.	2
Critical Thinking	
You are unquestioning about the nature of your evidence.	0
You have made some analytical judgment about the nature of your evidence	1
You critique your evidence in depth by any of the following means: Evaluating the quality of your evidence; Asking if your source is biased; Suggesting what might be missing or hidden from the evidence or argument; Questioning the underlying theories or ideas of the topic	2
Expression and language use	
Basic errors appear in your spelling and grammar. E.g. not using capital letters or full stops properly, using text-speak, misspelling common words, excessive language.	0
Your spelling and grammar is mostly correct (spell-check & proof-reading). Your language is fairly succinct.	1
Your language is thoughtful and concise, resulting in succinct expression of your ideas.	2

